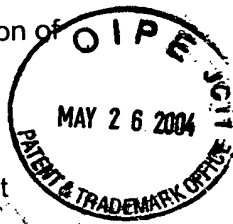


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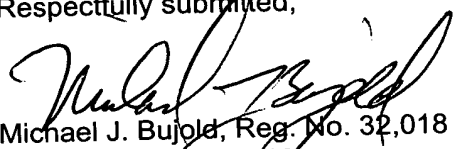
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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 26, 2004, the associated issue fee accompanies this submission.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration executed by Manfred SCHWAB and Ludger RONGE, the inventors of this case. No fee is believed payable with respect to the Supplemental Declaration and it is respectfully requested that this document be made of record in the above referenced application.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR AMENDMENT PRESENTING
CLAIMS FOR MATTER DISCLOSED BUT NOT ORIGINALLY CLAIMED**

We, Manfred SCHWAB and Ludger RONGE, as an inventor named in the application for a United States Letters Patent for an improvement entitled CONTROL OF AN AUTOMATIC OR AUTOMATED GEARBOX USING VOICE COMMAND, (Serial No.: 10/088,882 filed: with an effective filing date of September 14, 2000), hereby declare that the subject matter

- ☐ of the attached amendment
- ☒ of the claim amendments contained in the Preliminary Amendment or Responses filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about March 24, 2004, January 26, 2004, September 17, 2003 and March 12, 2002 was part of our invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

WARNING:

If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. (see rule 1.56).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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